

***Gold King Mine Incident and Community Response  
Group Meeting***

Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 -- 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Durango Public Library

Light snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring a sack lunch.

Purposes of the meeting

- a) Determine action steps at the community level by topic
- b) Determine next steps
- c) Discuss formation of a new group

Ground rules

- a) All opinions count even if you do not agree with them
- b) One person talks at a time
- c) Keep focused on the future, on collaborative efforts, on what we can do together

Agenda

- I) Introductions, (5 minutes)
- II) Purpose of this meeting and background of first two meetings, State Senator Ellen Roberts (10)
- III) Format for the meeting, agenda, purpose and ground rules, Marsha Porter-Norton, Facilitator (5)
- IV) Action Planning around Priorities: (1 hour)  
Small Groups discuss potential actions around issues taken from the meeting held on August 31st. Please note: Before going into small groups, the group will determine if additional small groups might form around other topics.

-Data: There is a need to get accurate information out to the community related to river data/status in ways that are trusted. There is a need to compile, digest and disseminate river data. How might this happen?

-Communication: How can communications of many kinds around the Gold King Mine spill incident be improved? There is a need to better communicate across many sectors. There is a need to restore “peace of mind” about the river in our communities. What are strategies that might be used? There are crisis communication action steps to take and there are long term or prevention risk action to take.

-Immediate actions or projects: Are there actions the community/ies that might take now (that have support) and that would improve the health of the river? If so, what might those be...?

-Other?



For each topic, the small groups will discuss each topic and work together to answer:

- a) What are immediate actions that might be taken that have support?
- b) What is the hoped-for goal or outcome?
- c) Who might take them?
- d) Who is working on this already?
- e) Are resources needed?
- f) What are thoughts on long term needs with this topic?
- g) What are some first steps to take?
- h) Other
- i) Other

V) Small Groups Report Back their work (30 minutes)

VI) Forming a group (30 minutes)

- General thoughts and a recap of the last meeting around new group formation
- How can the work of existing groups or coalitions be included so duplication does not occur?
- Is there a need for a strategy team?
- Coordination will be needed? What are the desired characteristics of a coordinator(s)?
- Updates on funding
- Other

VII) Summary including any “Parking Lot” items, Marsha Porter-Norton (10 minutes)